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On behalf of the Montana Trappers Association I would ask that you support HB475.

The bill has been written in the best interest of the trapping industry in Montana. The Montana Trappers Association has been encouraging and actively teaching trapper education for over 20 years. This bill will make it mandatory for people new to trapping to pursue their trade in the most effective and ethical way according to the manuals that will be developed by the Montana Trapping Associations and the Fish Wildlife and Parks Dept.

Thank You

Tom Barnes

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